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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))
(Regular application claiming priority of a provisional)

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
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For: ELECTROACTIVE POLYMER TRANSDUCERS AND ACTUATORS

Priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/144,556 filed on July 20, 1999 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e); and from co-pending U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/153,329, filed September 10, 1999; and from co-pending U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/161,325, filed October 25, 1999; and from co-pending U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/181,404, filed February 9, 2000; and from co-pending U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/187,809, filed March 8, 2000; and from co-pending U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/192,237, filed March 27, 2000.

Application Elements:

- ☒ 44 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 14 Sheets of **informal** Drawings
- ☒ 03 Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney - unexecuted
- ☐ Separate Declaration

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney by Assignee
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

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- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
☒ Return Receipt Postcard
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☐ Other:

Claim For Foreign Priority

☐ Priority of _____ Application No. _____ filed on _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/144,556, filed on July 20, 1999 claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e); and from co-pending U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/153,329, filed September 10, 1999; and from co-pending U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/161,325, filed October 25, 1999; and from co-pending U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/181,404, filed February 9, 2000; and from co-pending U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/187,809, filed March 8, 2000; and from co-pending U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/192,237, filed March 27, 2000, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference."

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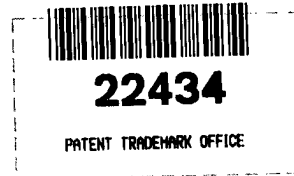
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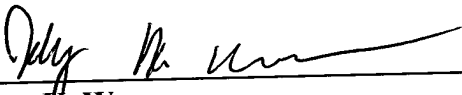
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